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Re: Utility Patent Application
Inventor(s): Roger P. Reid
Title: Split-Flow Water Filtration Apparatus and Method
Serial No: 09/935,282
Date Filed: August 21, 2001
Docket No: 3038

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed for the subject utility patent application, in response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS mailed September 21, 2001:

- 1) Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- 2) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 3) Check for \$435.00 comprising \$370.00 for the filing fee, \$65.00 for the surcharge;
and
- 4) Return postcard;
- 5) Copy of Transmittal Letter transmitting application on August 21, 2001,

Respectfully submitted, indicating Small Entity Status.

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NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application:

Inventor(s): Roger P. Reid
Title: Split-Flow Water Filtration Apparatus and Method
Atty. File: 3038

Herewith enclosed are the following for the subject application:

- 1) 13 pages of specification including 9 claims;
- 2) One copy of 8 sheets of drawings;
- 3) Initial Information Data Sheet; and
- 4) Return postcard.

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Applicant Claims Small Entity Status

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee (small entity)	\$ 355.00
Total Claims (20)	0.00
Indep. Claims (3)	0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims (0)	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$355.00

Respectfully,

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